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MATHEMATICS CALCULUS

Previous year Questions from **1992 To 2017**

Syllabus

Real numbers, functions of a real variable, limits, continuity, differentiability, mean-value theorem, Taylor's theorem with remainders, indeterminate forms, maxima and minima, asymptotes; Curve tracing; Functions of two or three variables: limits, continuity, partial derivatives, maxima and minima, Lagrange's method of multipliers, Jacobian.

**** Note: Syllabus was revised in 1990's and 2001 & 2008 ****

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2017

1. Integrate the function $f(x, y) = xy(x^2 + y^2)$ over the domain $R : \{-3 \leq x^2 - y^2 \leq 3, 1 \leq xy \leq 4\}$. **(10 marks)**
2. If $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy(x^2 - y^2)}{x^2 + y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0), \end{cases}$
Calculate $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$ and $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$ at $(0, 0)$ **(15 marks)**
3. Examine if the improper integral $\int_0^3 \frac{2x dx}{(1-x^2)^{2/3}}$ exists. **(10 marks)**
4. Prove that $\frac{\pi}{3} \leq \iint_D \frac{dx dy}{\sqrt{x^2 + (y-2)^2}} \leq \pi$ where D is the unit disc. **(10 marks)**

2016

5. Evaluate: $I = \int_0^1 \sqrt[3]{x \log\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)} dx$ **(10 marks)**
6. Find the maximum and minimum values of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ subject to the conditions $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{5} + \frac{z^2}{25} = 1$ and $x + y - z = 0$ **(20 marks)**
7. Let $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2x^4 y - 5x^2 y^2 + y^5}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$ find a $\delta > 0$ such that $|f(x, y) - f(0, 0)| < 0.01$ whenever $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} < \delta$ **(15 marks)**
8. Find the surface area of the plane $x + 2y + 2z = 12$ cut off by $x = 0, y = 0, x^2 + y^2 = 16$ **(15 marks)**
9. Evaluate $\iint_R f(x, y) dx dy$, over the rectangle $R = [0, 1; 0, 1]$ where $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} x + y, & \text{if } x^2 < y < 2x^2 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$ **(15 marks)**

2015

10. Evaluate the following limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(2 - \frac{x}{a}\right)^{\tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{2a}\right)}$ (10 marks)
11. Evaluate the following integral: $\int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/2} \frac{\sqrt[3]{\sin x}}{\sqrt[3]{\sin x} + \sqrt[3]{\cos x}} dx$ (10 marks)
12. A conical tent is of given capacity. For the least amount of Canvas required, for it, find the ratio of its height to the radius of its base. (13 marks)
13. Which point of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ is at the maximum distance from the point (2,1,3) (13 marks)
14. Evaluate the integral $\iint_R (x-y)^2 \cos^2(x+y) dx dy$ where R is the rhombus with successive vertices as (p,0), (2p,p), (p,2p), (0,p) (12 marks)
15. Evaluate $\iint_R \sqrt{|y-x^2|} dx dy$ where $R = [-1, 1; 0, 2]$ (13 marks)
16. For the function $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - x\sqrt{y}}{x^2 + y}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$. Examine the continuity and differentiability. (12 marks)

2014

17. Prove that between two real roots $e^x \cos x + 1 = 0$, a real root of $e^x \sin x + 1 = 0$ lies. (10 marks)
18. Evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{\log_e(1+x)}{1+x^2} dx$. (10 marks)
19. By using the transformation $x+y=u$, $y=uv$ evaluate the integral $\iint \{xy(1-x-y)\}^{\frac{1}{2}} dx dy$ taken over the area enclosed by the straight lines $x=0$, $y=0$ and $x+y=1$. (15 marks)
20. Find the height of the cylinder of maximum volume that can be inscribed in a sphere of radius a . (15 marks)
21. Find the maximum or minimum values of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ subject to the condition $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$ and $lx + my + nz = 0$ interpret result geometrically (20 marks)

2013

22. Evaluate $\int_0^1 \left(2x \sin \frac{1}{x} - \cos \frac{1}{x} \right) dx$ (10 marks)
23. Using Lagrange's multiplier method find the shortest distance between the line $y=10-2x$ and the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ (20 marks)
24. Compute $f_{xy}(0,0)$ and $f_{yx}(0,0)$ for the function $f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy^3}{x+y^2}, & (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0, & (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$ Also discuss the continuity of f_{xy} and f_{yx} at $(0,0)$. (15 marks)
25. Evaluate $\iint_D xy dA$ where D is the region bounded by the line $y=x-1$ and the parabola $y^2=2x+6$. (15 marks)

2012

26. Define a function f of two real variables in the plane by $f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3 \cos \frac{1}{y} + y^3 \cos \frac{1}{x}}{x^2 + y^2} & \text{for } x, y \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ Check the continuity and differentiability of f at $(0,0)$. (12 marks)
27. Let p and q be positive real numbers such that $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ show that for real numbers $a, b \geq 0$ $ab \leq \frac{a^p}{p} + \frac{b^q}{q}$. (12 marks)
28. Find the point of local extrema and saddle points of the function f for two variable defined by $f(x,y) = x^3 + y^3 - 63(x+y) + 12xy$ (20 marks)
29. Defined a sequence S_n of real numbers by $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(\log(n+i) - \log n)^2}{n+1}$ does $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$ exist? If so compute the value of this limit and justify your answer (20 marks)
30. Find all the real values of p and q so that the integral $\int_0^1 x^p \left(\log \frac{1}{x} \right)^q dx$ converges (20 marks)

2011

31. Find $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y}{x^3 + y^3}$ if exists **(10 marks)**

32. Let f be a function defined on \mathbb{R} such that $f(0) = -3$ and $f(x) \leq 5$ for all values of x in \mathbb{R} . How large can $f(2)$ possibly be? **(10 marks)**

33. Evaluate:

(i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ Where $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}, & x \neq 2 \\ \pi, & x = 2 \end{cases}$

(ii) $\int_0^1 \ln x dx$ **(10 marks)**

2010

34. A twice differentiable function $f(x)$ is such that $f(a) = 0 = f(b)$ and $f(c) > 0$ for $a < c < b$ prove that there be is at least one point $\xi, a < \xi < b$ for which $f''(\xi) < 0$ **(12 marks)**

35. Does the integral $\int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}$ exist if so find its value **(12 marks)**

36. Show that a box (rectangular parallelepiped) of maximum volume V with pre-scribed surface area is a cube. **(20 marks)**

37. Let D be the region determine by the inequalities $x > 0, y > 0, z < 8$ and $z > x^2 + y^2$ compute $\iiint_D 2x dx dy dz$. **(20 marks)**

38. If $f(x,y)$ is a homogeneous function of degree n in x and y , and has continuous first and second order partial derivatives then show that

(i) $x \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + y \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = nf$

(ii) $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = n(n-1)f$ **(20 marks)**

2009

39. Suppose the f'' is continuous on $[1,2]$ and that f has three zeroes in the interval $(1,2)$ show that f'' has least one zero in the interval $(1,2)$. **(12 marks)**

40. If f is the derivative of some function defined on $[a,b]$ prove that there exists a number $h \in [a,b]$ such that $\int_a^b f(t) dt = f(h)(b-a)$ **(12 marks)**

41. If $x = 3 \pm 0.01$ and $y = 4 \pm 0.01$ with approximately what accuracy can you calculate the polar coordinate r and θ of the point $P(x, y)$? Express your estimates as percentage changes of the value that r and θ have at the point $(3, 4)$ **(20 marks)**
42. A space probe in the shape of the ellipsoid $4x^2 + y^2 + 4z^2 = 16$ enters the earth atmosphere and its surface begins to heat. After one hour, the temperature at the point (x, y, z) on the probe surface is given by $T(x, y, z) = 8x^2 + 4yz - 16z + 600$. Find the hottest point on the probe surface. **(20 marks)**
43. Evaluate $I = \iint_S xdydz + dzdx + xz^2dxdy$ where S is the outer side of the part of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ in the first octant. **(20 marks)**

2008

44. Find the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \ln(1-x) \cot \frac{\pi x}{2}$. **(12 marks)**
45. Evaluate $\int_0^1 (x \ln x)^3 dx$. **(12 marks)**
46. Determine the maximum and minimum distances of the origin from the curve given by the equation $3x^2 + 4xy + 6y^2 = 140$ **(20 marks)**
47. Evaluate the double integral $\int_y^a \frac{x dx dy}{x^2 + y^2}$ by changing the order of integration **(20 marks)**
48. Obtain the volume bounded by the elliptic paraboloid given by the equations $z = x^2 + 9y^2$ & $z = 18 - x^2 - 9y^2$ **(20 marks)**

2007

49. Let $f(x)$ ($x \in (-\pi, \pi)$) be defined by $f(x) = \sin|x|$. Is f continuous on $(-\pi, \pi)$ if it is continuous then is it differentiable on $(-\pi, \pi)$? **(12 marks)**
50. A figure bounded by one arch of a cycloid $x = a(t - \sin t)$, $y = a(1 - \cos t)$, $t \in [0, 2\pi]$ and the x -axis is revolved about the x -axis. Find the volume of the solid of revolution **(12 marks)**
51. Find a rectangular parallelepiped of greatest volume for a given total surface area S using Lagrange's method of multipliers **(20 marks)**
52. Prove that if $z = \phi(y + ax) + \psi(y - ax)$ then $a^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = 0$ for any twice differentiable ϕ and ψ and a is a constant. **(15 marks)**

53. Show that $e^{-x}x^n$ is bounded on $[0, \infty)$ for all positive integral values of n using this result show that $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x}x^n dx$ exists. **(15 marks)**

2006

54. Find a and b so that $f'(2)$ exists where $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{|x|}, & \text{if } |x| > 2 \\ a + bx^2 & \text{if } |x| \leq 2 \end{cases}$ **(12 marks)**
55. Express $\int_0^1 x^m (1-x^n)^p dx$ in terms of Gamma function and hence evaluate the integral $\int_0^1 x^6 \sqrt{(1-x^2)} dx$ **(12 marks)**
56. Find the values of a and b such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a \sin^2 x + b \log \cos x}{x^4} = \frac{1}{2}$. **(15 marks)**
57. If $z = xf\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + g\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ show that $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$. **(15 marks)**
58. Change the order of integration in $\int_x^{\infty} \frac{e^{-y}}{y} dy dx$ and hence evaluate it. **(15 marks)**
59. Find the volume of the uniform ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ **(15 marks)**

2005

60. Show that the function given below is not continuous at the origin
 $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } xy = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } xy \neq 0 \end{cases}$ **(12 marks)**
61. Let $R^2 \otimes R$ be defined as $f(x, y) = \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}, (x, y) \neq (0, 0), f(0, 0) = 0$ prove that f_x and f_y exist at $(0, 0)$ but f is not differentiable at $(0, 0)$. **(12 marks)**
62. If $u = x + y + z, uv = y + z$ and $uvw = z$ then find $\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)}$ **(15 marks)**
63. Evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{x^{m-1} + n-1}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx$ in terms of Beta function. **(15 marks)**

64. Evaluate $\iiint_V z \, dv$ where V the volume is bounded below by the cone $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$ and above by the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ lying on the positive side of the z -axis. **(15 marks)**
65. Find the x -coordinate of the center of gravity of the solid lying inside the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 2ax$ between the plane $z=0$ and the paraboloid $x^2 + y^2 = az$. **(15 marks)**

2004

66. Prove that the function f defined on $[0,4]$ $f(x) = [x]$ greatest integer $\leq x, x \in [0,4]$ is integrable on $[0,4]$ and that $\int_0^4 f(x) \, dx = 6$ **(12 marks)**
67. Show that $x - \frac{x^2}{2} < \log(1+x) < x - \frac{x^2}{2(1+x)} < x > 0$. **(12 marks)**
68. Let the roots of the equation in $\lambda(\lambda-x)^3 + (\lambda-y)^3 + (\lambda-z)^3 = 0$ be u, v, w proving that $\frac{\partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(x, y, z)} = 2 \frac{(y-z)(z-x)(x-y)}{(u-v)(v-w)(w-u)}$. **(15 marks)**
69. Prove that an equation of the form $x^n = \alpha$ where $\frac{ne}{N}$ and $\alpha > 0$ is a real number has a positive root **(15 marks)**
70. Prove that $\int \frac{x^2 + y^2}{p} \, dx = \frac{\pi ab}{4} [4 + (a^2 + b^2)(a^{-2} + b^{-2})]$ when the integral is taken round the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ and p is the length of three perpendicular from the center to the tangent **(15 marks)**
71. If the function f is defined by $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & , (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$ then show that f possesses both the partial derivatives at $(0,0)$ but it is not continuous thereat. **(15 marks)**

2003

72. Let f be a real function defined as follow: $\begin{cases} f(x) = x, -\leq x < 1 \\ f(x+2) = x, \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$ Show that f is discontinuous at every odd integer **(12 marks)**
73. For all real numbers x , $f(x)$ is given as $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^x + a \sin x, & x < 0 \\ b(x-1)^2 + x - 2, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$ Find values of a and b for which f is differentiable at $x=0$ **(12 marks)**
74. A rectangular box open at the top is to have a volume of 4 Using Lagrange's method of multipliers find the dimension of the box so that the material of a given type required to construct it may be least. **(15 marks)**
75. Test the convergent of the integrals (i) $\int_0^a \frac{dx}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}(1+x^2)}$ (ii) $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} dx$ **(15 marks)**
76. Evaluate the integral $\int_0^a \int_{\frac{y^2}{a}}^y \frac{y dx dy}{(a-x)\sqrt{ax-y^2}}$ **(marks)**
77. Find the volume generated by revolving by the real bounded by the curves $(x^2 + 4a^2)y = 8a^3$, $2v = x$ and $x = 0$, about the y -axis. **(15 marks)**

2002

78. Show that $\frac{b-a}{\sqrt{1-a^2}} \leq \sin^{-1} b - \sin^{-1} a \leq \frac{b-a}{\sqrt{1-b^2}}$ for $0 < a < b < 1$. **(12 marks)**
79. Show that $\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy = \frac{\pi}{4}$ **(12 marks)**
80. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^p \sin \frac{1}{x}, & , x \neq 0 \\ 0, & , x = 0 \end{cases}$ Obtain condition on p such that (i) f is continuous at $x=0$ and (ii) f is differentiable at $x=0$ **(15 marks)**
81. Consider the set of triangle having a given base and a given vertex angle show that the triangle having the maximum area will be isosceles **(15 marks)**
82. If the roots of the equation $(\lambda - u)^3 + (\lambda - v)^3 + (\lambda - w)^3 = 0$ in \mathbb{C} are x, y, z show that $\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)} = -\frac{2(u-v)(v-w)(w-u)}{(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)}$. **(15 marks)**

83. Find the center of gravity of the region bounded by the curve $\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 1$ and both axes in the first quadrant the density being $r = kxy$ where k is constant. **(15 marks)**

2001

84. Let f be defined on \mathbb{R} by setting $f(x) = x$ if x is rational and $f(x) = 1 - x$ if x is irrational show that f is continuous at $x = \frac{1}{2}$ but is discontinuous at every other point. **(12 marks)**

85. Test the convergence of $\int_0^1 \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{\sqrt{x}} dx$. **(12 marks)**

86. Find the equation of the cubic curve which has the same asymptotes as $2x(y-3)^2 = 3y(x-1)^2$ and which touches the x -axis at the origin and passes through the point $(1,1)$. **(15 marks)**

87. Find the maximum and minimum radii vectors of the section of the surface $(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + c^2z^2$ by the plane $lx + my + nz = 0$ **(15 marks)**

88. Evaluate $\iiint (x+y+z+1)^2 dx dy dz$ over the region defined by $x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0, x+y+z \leq 1$ **(15 marks)**

89. Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the cardioid $r = a(1 - \cos \theta)$ about the initial line **(15 marks)**

2000

90. Use the mean value theorem to prove that $\frac{2}{7} < \log 1.4 < \frac{2}{5}$. **(12 marks)**

91. Show that $\iint x^{2l-1} y^{2m-1} dx dy = \frac{1}{4} r^{2(l+m)} \frac{\Gamma l \Gamma m}{\Gamma(l+m+1)}$ for all positive values of x and y lying inside the circle $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$. **(12 marks)**

92. Find the center of gravity of the positive octant of the ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ if the density varies as xyz **(15 marks)**

93. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \text{ is irrational} \\ 1, & x \text{ is rational} \end{cases}$ show that f is not Riemann integrable on $[a, b]$ **(15 marks)**

94. Show that $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} \left(\frac{\log x}{x} \right) = (-1)^n \frac{n!}{x^{n+1}} \left(\log x - 1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \dots - \frac{1}{n} \right)$ **(15 marks)**

95. Find constant a and b for which $F(a, b) = \int_0^\pi \{ \sin x - (ax^2 + bx) \}^2 dx$ is a minimum **(15 marks)**

1999

96. If f is Riemann integral over every interval of finite length and $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$ for every pair of real numbers x and y show that $f(x) = cx$ where $c = f(1)$ **(20 marks)**

97. Show that the area bounded by cissoids $x = a \sin^2 t$, $y = a \frac{\sin^3 t}{\cos t}$ and its asymptote is $\frac{3\pi a^2}{4}$ **(20 marks)**

98. Show that $\iint x^{m-1} y^{n-1} dx dy$ over the positive quadrant of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ is $\frac{a^m b^n}{4} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{m}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{m}{2} + \frac{n}{2} + 1\right)}$ **(20 marks)**

1998

99. Find the asymptotes of the curve $(2x-3y+1)^2 + (x+y)^2 - 8x + 2y - 9 = 0$ and show that they intersect the curve again in three points which lie on a straight line. **(10 marks)**

100. A thin closed rectangular box is to have one edge n times the length of another edge and the volume of the box is given to be v . Prove that the least surface s is given by $ns^3 = 54(n+1)^2 v^2$. **(10 marks)**

101. If $x+y=1$, Prove that $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^n y^n) = n! \left[y^n \binom{n}{1}^2 y^{n-1} x + \binom{n}{2}^2 y^{n-2} x^2 + \dots + (-1)^n x^n \right]$ **(10 marks)**

102. Show that $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{p-1}}{(1+x)^{p+q}} dx = B(p, q)$

103. Show that $\iiint \frac{dx dy dz}{\sqrt{(1-x^2-y^2-z^2)}} = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$

1997

104. Suppose $f(x) = 17x^{12} - 124x^9 + 16x^3 - 129x^2 + x - 1$ determine $\frac{d}{dx}(f^{-1})$ if $x = -1$ it exists. **(20 marks)**

105. Prove that the volume of the greatest parallelepiped that can be inscribed in the ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ $\frac{8abc}{3\sqrt{3}}$ **(20 marks)**

106. Show that the asymptotes of the curve $(x^2 - y^2)(y^2 - 4x^2) + 6x^3 - 5x^2y - 3xy^2 + zy^3 - x^2 + 3xy - 1 = 0$ again in eight points which lie on a circle of radius 1. **(20 marks)**

107. An area bounded by a quadrant of a circle of radius a and the tangent at its extremities revolve about one of the tangent Find the volume so generated. **(20 marks)**

108. Show how the changes of order in the integral $\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-xy} \sin x dx dy$ leads to the evaluation of $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$ hence evaluate it. **(20 marks)**

109. Show that in $\sqrt{n} \sqrt{n + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2^{2n-1}}$ where $n > 0$ and \sqrt{n} denote gamma function. **(20 marks)**

1996

110. Find the asymptotes of all curves $4(x^4 + y^4) - 17x^2y^2 - 4x(4y^2 - x^2) + 2(x^2 - 2) = 0$ and show that they pass through the point of intersection of the curve with the ellipse $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$. **(20 marks)**

111. Show that any continuous function defined for all real x and satisfying the equation $f(x) = f(2x+1)$ for all x must be a constant function. **(20 marks)**

112. Show that the maximum and minimum of the radii vectors of the section of the surface $(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2 \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2}$ by the plane $lx + my + vz = 0$ are given by the equation $\frac{a^2 \lambda^2}{I - a^2 r^2} + \frac{b^2 \mu^2}{I - b^2 r^2} + \frac{a^2 v^2}{I - c^2 r^2} = 0$. **(20 marks)**
113. If $u = f\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{y}{z}, \frac{z}{x}\right)$ prove that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$ **(20 marks)**
114. Evaluate $\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-y}}{y} dx dy$. **(20 marks)**
115. The area cut off from the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ by chord joining the vertex to an end of the latus rectum is rotated through four right angle about the chord. Find the volume of the solid so formed. **(20 marks)**

1995

116. If g is the inverse of f and $f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^3}$ prove that $g(x) = 1 + [g(x)]^3$ **(20 marks)**
117. Taking the n th derivative of $(x^n)^2$ in two different ways show that $1 + \frac{n^2}{1^2} + \frac{n^2}{1^2 2^2} + \frac{n^2(n-1)^2}{1^2, 2^2, 3^2} + \dots$ to $(n+1)$ term $= \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2}$ **(20 marks)**
118. Let $f(x, y)$ which possesses continuous partial derivatives of second order be a homogeneous function of x and y of degree n prove that $x^2 f_{xx} + 2xy f_{xy} + y^2 f_{yy} = n(n-1)f$. **(20 marks)**
119. Find the area bounded by the curve $\left(\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9}\right) = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9}$. **(20 marks)**
120. Let $f(x), x \geq 1$ be such that the area bounded by the curve $y = f(x)$ and the lines $x = 1, x = b$ is equal to $\sqrt{1+b^2} - \sqrt{2}$ for all $b \geq 1$ Does f attain its minimum? If so what is its values? **(20 marks)**
121. Show that $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{n}\right)\dots\Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right) = \frac{(2\pi)^{n-1}}{\sqrt{n} \cdot 2}$. **(20 marks)**

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122. $f(x)$ is defined as follows :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(b^2 - a^2) & \text{of } 0 < x \leq a \\ \frac{1}{2}b^2 - \frac{x^2}{6} - \frac{a^2}{3x} & \text{of } a < x \leq b \\ \frac{1}{3} \frac{b^3 - a^3}{x} & \text{of } x > b \end{cases}$$

Prove that $f(x)$ and

$f'(x)$ are continuous but $f''(x)$ is discontinuous. **(20 marks)**

123. If a and b lie between the least and greatest values of a, b, c prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} f(a) & f(b) & f(c) \\ \phi(a) & \phi(b) & \phi(c) \\ \psi(a) & \psi(b) & \psi(c) \end{vmatrix} = K \begin{vmatrix} f(a) & f'(\alpha) & f''(\beta) \\ \phi(a) & \phi'(\alpha) & \phi''(\beta) \\ \psi(x) & \psi'(\alpha) & \psi''(\beta) \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{Where } K = \frac{1}{2}(b-c)(c-a)(a-b)$$

(20 marks)

124. Prove that all rectangular parallelepipeds of same volume, the cube has least surface **(20 marks)**

125. Show that means of beta function that $\int_f \frac{dx}{(z-x)^{1-a}(x-t)^a} = \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi \alpha} (0 < \alpha < 1)$.

(20 marks)

126. Prove that the value of $\iiint \frac{dx dy dz}{(x+y+z+1)^3}$ taken over the volume bounded by the

co-ordinate planes and the plane $x+y+z=1$ is $\frac{1}{2} \left(\log 2 - \frac{5}{8} \right)$. **(20 marks)**

127. The sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ is pierced by the cylinder $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = a^2(x^2 - y^2)$ prove

that the volume of the sphere that lies inside the cylinder is $\frac{8a^3}{3} \left[\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{5}{3} = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3} \right]$

(20 marks)

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128. Prove that $f(x) = x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}, x \neq 0$ and $f(x)=0$ for $x=0$ is continuous and differen-

tiable at $x=0$ but its derivative is not continuous there. **(20 marks)**

129. If $f(x), \phi(x), \psi(x)$ have derivative when $a \leq x \leq b$ show that there is a values c of x

lying between a and b such that
$$\begin{vmatrix} f(a) & \phi(a) & \psi(a) \\ f(b) & \phi(b) & \psi(b) \\ f(c) & \phi(c) & \psi(c) \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (20 \text{ marks})$$

130. Find the triangle of maximum area which can be inscribed in a circle (20 marks)

131. Prove that $\int_0^\infty e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2\sqrt{a}}$ ($a > 0$) deduce that $\int_0^\infty x^{2n} e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2^{n+1}} [1.3.5 \dots (2n-1)]$

(20 marks)

132. Defined Gamma function and prove that $\Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2^{2n-1}} \Gamma(2n)$ (20 marks)

133. Show that volume common to the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ and the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = ax$ is $\frac{2a^2}{9}(3\pi - 4)$. (20 marks)

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134. If $y = e^{ax} \cos bx$ prove that $y_2 - 2ay_1 + (a^2 + b^2)y = 0$ and hence expand $e^{ax} \cos bx$ in powers of x Deduce the expansion of e^{ax} and $\cos bx$. (20 marks)

135. If $x = r \sin q \cos f, y = r \sin q \sin f, z = r \cos q$ then prove that $dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2 = dr^2 + r^2 dq^2 + r^2 \sin^2 q df^2$. (20 marks)

136. Find the dimension of the rectangular parallelepiped inscribed in the ellipsoid

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 \text{ that has greatest volume} \quad (20 \text{ marks})$$

137. Prove that the volume enclosed by the cylinders $x^2 + y^2 = 2ax, z^2 = 2$ axis $128a^3/15$ (20 marks)

138. Find the centre of gravity of the volume formed by revolving the area bounded by the parabolas $y^2 = 4ax$ and $x^2 = 4by$ about the x -axis (20 marks)

139. Evaluate the following integral in terms of Gamma function

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} (1+x)^p (1-x)^q dx, [p > -1, q > -1] \text{ and prove that } \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\pi \quad (20 \text{ marks})$$